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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Application of: Morré et al. Confirmation No.: 5585
Application No.: 09/536,551 Art Unit: 1617
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For: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING AGENTS THAT INHIBIT SERUM
AGING FACTORS AND USES AND COMPOSITIONS THEREOF Attorney Docket No.: 8951-124-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

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The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$950.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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